

they decide they would rather have five county commissioners rather than seven. And let me read the question to you again, the two items that will be on the ballot, whether the County Board of Commissioners should be expanded from five to seven members; and whether the commissioners should be nominated and elected by district. If they want them by district, fine. If they want seven, fine. I will bow my head to Senator Chambers and say, you were right, and I will not be afraid or ashamed to say that. As you know, there is a disagreement, as I said before, on the issue between some of the Omaha senators, therefore I think we should allow the voters of Douglas County to determine the most acceptable method of electing county commissioners. We are the largest county, we do have a lot of our officers, as I said before, that are elected. The County Commissioners are simply administrators, why in the world would we need seven rather than five. It's working well now, and I believe that we should let the people of the State of...or Douglas County decide whether or not they want this proposal. Thank you.

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Labeledz amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

SENATOR LABEDZ: It looks like we'll have to have a call of the house and a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: All right. The question is, shall the house go under call? All those vote aye in favor, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The house is under call. Will you please record your presence. Those not in the Chamber, please return to the Chamber and return to your seats and record your presence. Please look up to see if your light is lit. Please record your presence. We're looking for Senator Landis, Senator Barrett, Senator Haberman, Senator Dennis Byars, Senator Dierks. Still looking for Senator Dierks and Senator Haberman. Now we are looking for Senator Haberman. Senator Haberman is on his way. Senator Haberman is now here, and the question is the adoption of the Labeledz amendment. Roll call vote has been requested. Would you please return to your seats, all of you, so we can